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SUBJECT: COOMARASWAMY'S COURTESY CALL ON UNDER
SECRETARY HABIB

REF: SINGAPORE 803

1. SINGAPORE AMBASSADOR COOMARASWAMY PAID COURTESY
CALL MARCH 1 ON UNDER SECRETARY HABIB. HE ASKED HOW
OUR OPENING TOWARDS VIET-NAM WAS DEVELOPING. UNDER
SECRETARY HABIB SAID THAT THE FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION
GOING TO HANOI IN MID-MARCH WOULD NOT BE THERE FOR A
NEGOTIATING SESSION. THE PURPOSES WOULD BE AS STATED
IN THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT. THEY WOULD LISTEN TO WHAT
WAS SAID, AND COME BACK AND REPORT ACCORDINGLY TO THE
PRESIDENT. WE HAVE INFORMED PRIME MINISTER LEE ABOUT
THE COMMISSION. WE KNOW HIS CONCERNS, AND WE WILL SEE
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THAT HE AND OTHERS IN THE REGION ARE KEPT INFORMED.

2. ON OTHER MATTERS, HABIB SAID WE WOULD KEEP COOMARASWAMY
ADVISED OF CURRENT STATUS OF PROPOSED TAX LEGISLATION
AFFECTING TAX DEFERRAL FOR FOREIGN INCOME OF AMERICAN
COMPANIES OVERSEAS, A SUBJECT THAT HAS CONCERNED GOS
AND ASEAN.

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